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DEFENDANT(S) NAME	DOB	ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
TAYLOR, PATRICK LEROY	08-11-69	42.00.(b) LAMC	10-05- 2012	1540 HRS

ARREST#12-1064

(ILLEGAL  
STREET  
VENDING)

**LOC: 6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD**

**OFFICER** T. BAXTER #127  
**1:**  
**OFFICER** K. GORDON #132  
**2:**

#### **SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:**

THE ABOVE OFFICERS WERE WORKING AS CONTRACTED, UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICERS FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT / ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL 6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. SUITE 169, HOLLYWOOD, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122.

#### **INVESTIGATION / OBSERVATIONS:**

OFFICERS WERE ON ROUTINE FOOT BEAT PATROL IN THE AREA OF THE HOLLYWOOD AND HIGHLAND ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX (6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD). LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS AND TOURISTS HAVE BEEN MAKING NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS REGARDING ILLEGAL STREET VENDORS AND AGGRESSIVE PANHANDLING BY "CHARACTERS" AND UNLAWFUL STREET VENDORS. AS WE PASSED BY THE "GRAND STAIRCASE" AREA OF THE HOLLYWOOD AND HIGHLAND CENTER, WE NOTICED A MALE BLACK SUBJECT STANDING DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE STAIRCASE. HIS BACK WAS FACING THE STREET AND HE WAS FACING THE SHOPPING CENTER AND THE "WALK OF FAME" PORTION OF THE PUBLIC SIDEWALK. HE WAS STANDING BEHIND A VERY LARGE COOLER WHICH WAS OPEN AND DISPLAYING NUMEROUS BOTTLED WATERS AND OTHER BEVERAGES. THE COOLER WAS APPROXIMATELY FOUR FEET LONG AND FILLED TO THE TOP WITH MERCHANDISE. WE COULD CLEARLY SEE THAT HE WAS HOLDING A LARGE "WAD" OF CASH AS HE ENGAGED PEDESTRIANS IN CONVERSATION. IT WAS CLEAR TO US THAT HE WAS OFFERING THE ITEMS FOR SALE TO PASSING PEDESTRIANS. WE RECOGNIZED THIS SUBJECT AS A SUBJECT WE HAD SPOKEN WITH ON AT LEAST THREE OTHER OCCASIONS REGARDING UNLAWFUL STREET VENDING. WE WERE UNABLE TO SPEAK WITH THE SUBJECT AS WE PASSED BY AND RETURNED TO THE SAME AREA APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES LATER. ON THE SECOND PASS, THE SUBJECT WAS WALKING FROM THE AREA OF THE METRO STATION IN A

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WESTERLY DIRECTION BACK TO HIS PREVIOUS POSITION AT THE STAIRCASE. HE WAS PUSHING THE CART WHICH HELD THE COOLER IN A "SIDEWAYS" POSITION DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE SIDEWALK, DIRECTLY ON TOP OF THE HOLLYWOOD STARS. AGAIN, HE WAS HOLDING THE LID TO THE COOLER OPEN AND WAS CLEARLY OFFERING THE DRINKS FOR SALE. PEDESTRIANS WERE FORCED TO WALK AROUND HIS COOLER AS THEY STROLLED ON THE "WALK OF FAME" PORTION OF HOLLYWOOD BLVD. WE WERE FINALLY ABLE TO APPROACH THE SUBJECT WHO HAD STOPPED IN FRONT OF THE HOLLYWOOD AND HIGHLAND CENTER, JUST WEST OF THE GRAND STAIRCASE. HE HAD TAKEN A POSITION ON THE PUBLIC SIDEWALK ADJACENT TO A LARGE "TOUR BUS" PARKED AT THE CURB. WE AGAIN EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT IT WAS UNLAWFUL FOR HIM TO "OFFER" ITEMS FOR SALE WHILE ON A PUBLIC SIDEWALK. HE ORIGINALLY DENIED SELLING THE ITEMS AND QUICKLY PLACED HIS CURRENCY INTO A PANTS POCKET. WE ATTEMPTED TO CONVINCE THE SUBJECT, NOW IDENTIFIED AS PATRICK TAYLOR, THAT IT WAS UNLAWFUL FOR HIM TO OFFER ITEMS FOR SALE ON THE PUBLIC SIDEWALK.

TAYLOR CONTINUED TO BE ARGUMENTATIVE AND REFUSED TO CEASE HIS UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY. DUE TO THE FACT THAT TAYLOR WAS OFFERING ITEMS FOR SALE WHILE STANDING ON A PUBLIC SIDEWALK, WE PLACED HIM UNDER "PRIVATE PERSONS" ARREST FOR THE VIOLATION. HE CONTINUED HIS BELLIGERENT BEHAVIOR AND REFUSED TO PERMIT US TO TAKE HIM TO THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WE NOTIFIED LAPD FOR ASSISTANCE AND THEY RESPONDED TO THE SCENE. SEE BELOW FOR RELEASE INFORMATION.

#### **ARREST:**

TAYLOR WAS PLACED UNDER "PRIVATE PERSONS" ARREST FOR 42.00.(b) LAMC, (SALE OR OFFER FOR SALE OF GOODS), UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN 837, P.C.

TAYLOR WAS TAKEN INTO PHYSICAL CUSTODY BY LAPD UNIT 6FB13 FOR OUTSTANDING WARRANTS FOR HIS ARREST.

HE WAS ISSUED **RFC#** \_\_\_\_\_ BY LAPD OFFICER PIAMONTE #39413 WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE HOLLYWOOD STATION WATCH COMMANDER, LT. DEBELL.

#### **ADDITIONAL:**

TAYLOR SAID THAT HE HAD A VIOLENT CRIMINAL HISTORY AND THAT

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ANY JUDGE WOULD BE HAPPY THAT HE WAS ENGAGED IN ILLEGAL VENDING AS OPPOSED TO THE CRIMES HE COMMITTED IN THE PAST.

**EVIDENCE:**

- 1 - LARGE COOLER CONTAINING NUMEROUS DRINKS. NOT COUNTED OR SEIZED DUE TO THE LARGE QUANTITY AND WEIGHT.  
\*PHOTOGRAPHED AND RELEASED TO LAPD.

**PICTURES:**

PHOTO OF TAYLOR AND COOLER ARE CONTAINED IN REPORT.

**INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

NONE CLAIMED AND NONE VISIBLE



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